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1. On 28 February 1951, the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz (E 52/A 41) quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, and some who probably belonged to an artillery or AT artillery unit. Motor vehicle [redacted] a heavy tank, possibly a JS-3 model, and six trucks towing four 75-mm AT guns without muzzle brakes were observed.

[redacted] All vehicles were driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. *

2. An innkeeper living near the Panzer Kaserne said that a training course on rocket launchers was temporarily given in Kamenz. [redacted] the rocket launcher [redacted] mentioned [redacted] was not stationed in Kamenz permanently. **

* [redacted] Comment. The Panzer Kaserne is apparently the collective billeting area at the northern perimeter of Kamenz [redacted] described as an Obere (upper) Kaserne and an Untere (lower) Kaserne. [redacted] Since the present report mentions 75-mm AT guns there, it is possible that elements of the 27th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt are stationed there in addition to the 45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div.

** [redacted] Comment: In addition to the observation of a rocket launcher, another indication that a training course was being held in Kamenz was contained in a report [redacted] which stated 150 officers were being fed in the Panzer Kaserne at that time. Apart from the course, however, the 53rd Gds RL Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div has been carried in Kamenz since February 1949.

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